

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Biemans, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/525,889  
International Appn. No: PCT/EP03/10085  
International Filing Date: 28 August 2003  
For: Method for Refolding Neisserial NSPA Protein

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**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

1. Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment of United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889.

2. I hereby state:

(a) I am an attorney of record in the above referenced application.

(b) On October 11, 2006, a Notice of Abandonment was received in the above referenced application. The Notice indicated that the reason for abandonment was applicant's failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("Notification").

(c) In reviewing our office file for United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889 (Attorney Docket No. VB60395), it appears that a response was faxed to the USPTO on October 3, 2005.

3. I hereby enclose:

i) A copy of the response as filed.

ii) The Declaration and Power of Attorney which is assumed to be the missing item required by the Notification.

iii) A copy of the Auto-Reply facsimile transmission confirmation.

iv) Petition to correct inventorship 37 CFR 1.182 along with affidavit signed by Johannes Petrus Maria Tommassen.

4. I hereby certify that the enclosures are true copies as currently in our file for the subject application and on record in the department.

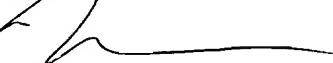
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5. In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment of United States Patent Application No. 10/525,889 be withdrawn and that the application be reinstated as a pending application.

6. Applicant believes no fee is required for submitting the subject petition. However, authorization is given to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2570 and any requisite fees for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

I can be reached to discuss this matter at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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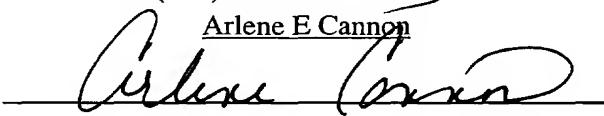
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

This letter is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements" mailed on 14 July 2005 which indicated that the signatures of the inventors on the Declaration for the subject patent application are missing. A copy of this notice is enclosed.

Also enclosed, please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Please charge the **\$130.00** surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration.

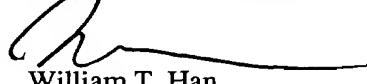
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Charge **\$240.00** to Deposit Account No. **19-2570**.

Please charge any additional requisite fees for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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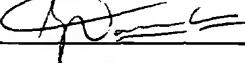
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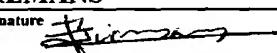
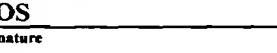
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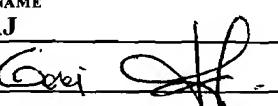
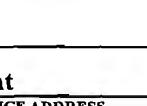
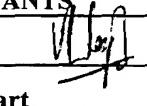
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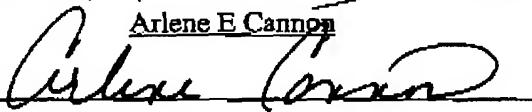
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/25/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Petition to the Commissioner Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182

Sir

Applicants hereby petition to the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 to have the name of inventor Johannes Petrus Maria TOMMASSEN corrected under 37 C.F.R. 1.182.

An Affidavit of explanation from the inventor is enclosed.

Please charge the **\$400.00** surcharge to **Deposit Account No. 19-2570**. Please charge any additional requisite fees for the filing of the enclosed Declaration or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

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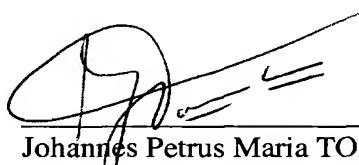
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I, Johannes Petrus Maria TOMMASSEN hereby state that US application 10/525,899 which is a 371 application of International Application PCT/EP2003/10085 filed on 28 August 2003, was filed with my name incorrectly listed as Jan TOMMASSEN when it should have been listed as Johannes Petrus Maria TOMMASSEN, the inconsistency in my name occurred by error, without deceptive intent.

Dated this 24 day of October, 2006.



Johannes Petrus Maria TOMMASSEN